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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1922

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Playhouse—The Balkan Princess.  
Lyric—The Young Americans.  
Capitol—The White Musketeers.  
Columbia—Trooper O'Neil.  
Royal—Skin Deep.

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## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN SEEN TO-DAY

Bonar Law Government Plans to Extend Late Adminis-  
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King In Speech; Ramsay Macdonald Declares Gov-  
ernment's Plans Inadequate.

London, Nov. 23.—The new British Parliament will be asked to continue and extend the ameliorative measures prepared by the Lloyd George Ministry as regards trade and employment, and also to guarantee a loan for the restoration of Austria, said King George to-day in his Speech from the Throne officially opening the session.

The King expressed the hope that the Lausanne Conference might result in "the establishment of peace and the restoration of security to inhabitants of regions which recently have been the scene of so much suffering."

While the King's speech was very short, it touched some of the most vital subjects of the day. Aside from the reference made to the necessity of passing the Irish Bill in conformity with the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which is one of the first duties of the new Parliament, the utterance which attracted most attention was that forecasting the extension of ameliorative measures for trade and employment, which the speech said were being prepared by the new Government.

"The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern," said the King, and this was in substance a statement reiterated by Premier Bonar Law during the election campaign.

Prosperity and tranquility must be founded on improved trade and decreasing unemployment, Mr. Bonar Law had said.

### RELIEF ASKED BY UNEMPLOYED

It was considered significant that while the King was proclaiming this legislation thousands of the unemployed were continuing their meetings of yesterday in London, asking relief from present conditions.

The King spoke as follows:

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons—

"The constitution for the Irish Free State having been passed by the House of Parliament established under the Irish Free State Agreement Act of the last session, sitting as a constituent assembly, and it being reported by the Standing Committee of that act that the constitution would come into force by December 6 next, I have summoned you to meet in order that legislation necessary to give effect to that legislation and to make provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State may at once be submitted for your approval.

#### Trade and Employment.

"The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern. Ameliorative measures prepared by the late Government are being examined afresh, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension, and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme for the restoration of Austria.

"Proposed actions for the settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding, and it is my hope that at the conference at Lausanne the efforts of my Ministers, acting in wholehearted co-operation with the representatives of our allies, may result in the re-establishment of peace and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of regions which recently have been the scene of so much suffering."

"And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations."

### KING AND QUEEN DROVE FROM PALACE

The first session of the new Parliament opened with all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon this ancient formality. During the Queen's visit to the state coach, drawn by eight horses and attended by a glittering escort of Lifeguards, the King passed from Buckingham Palace through streets lined with troops to Westminster Palace, where he followed the old custom of donning the gorgeous royal robes. The King then walked in a gay procession to the House of Lords, attended by numerous court officials, officers and heralds. Arriving there, he read his Speech from the Throne to the robed peers and as many commoners as were able to crowd into the small space available.

### FIRST AMENDMENT BY LABOR PARTY

After this ceremony Parliament adjourned until afternoon, when the address in reply to the King's speech will be formally moved and seconded. James Ramsay Macdonald, as the leader of the new Opposition, will then move the first amendment to the King's address. It is expected that Mr. Macdonald, as the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, will call for alleviation of the distress arising from unemployment.

It is understood that the Government has already decided upon measures of handling this question, and that its plans are framed upon proposals initiated by the last Government.

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Constantinople, Nov. 23.—British and United States interests are taking steps to remove their property and personnel in the event the Lausanne Conference fails to accomplish its purpose of establishing peace in the Near East.

The largest and oldest British business house in Turkey began to-day to transfer its entire stocks, valued at \$1,500,000, from the main street of the city to the docks, so that its goods might be immediately removed. This action was a signal for several local firms to close.

British and United States concerns have chartered steamers to carry away their effects and others have insured their stock against looting and incendiarism.

U. S. HOUSE DEBATES  
SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Final Vote Will Be Taken November 29

Washington, Nov. 23.—The way was cleared for the beginning of a fight in the House to-day over the Shipping Bill, an administration measure, given right of way by the adoption of a resolution brought in by the Rules Committee yesterday.

Although the House, which had provided for an unlimited amendment and a vote on the bill on November 29, was adopted 200 to 110, House leaders did not believe this could be taken as an indication of the final lineup. Majority leaders to-day predicted a margin of at least twenty-five votes for the bill.

WANT HOSPITALS TO  
GIVE CITY CREDIT  
FOR LIQUOR MONEY

Headed by Alderman R. W. Perry and Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, Victoria aldermen appeared before the municipal committee of the Legislature to-day and urged the proposed restoration in the act of 1916, which would make it so the municipalities would be saddled with responsibility only for the expenses of poor and destitute persons in hospitals.

They also asked that the liquor money, which it was now proposed that the Government should pay to the municipalities on account of the patients which the municipalities might have to send to the hospitals.

Reeves Tilton and councillors of Thomas Pearson, M.P.P., asked amendment to the Local Improvement Act to allow municipalities to add to the list of debentures up to \$25,000, this money to be kept on hand and used for local improvements in small amounts in cases where delay in repairs would mean greater expense and inconvenience. They said the present method of financing allows them to borrow for only one project at a time.

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SPEDY REPLIES  
TO U. S. BY WIRELESS  
FROM ENRONE

New York, Nov. 23.—Less than three minutes after the query, "How's the weather?" had been flashed across the Atlantic by wireless, replies were received from London, Paris, Berlin and Bergen, Norway.

"Rainy, mild," was London's answer, received in forty-five seconds.

Norway's reply came ten seconds later. France was third and Germany last, two minutes and forty seconds after the query.

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"I shall not go to London until I have learned English. You know you Englishmen don't like us. Those who do not speak your language."

Signor Mussolini told the Italian signor that Italy intended to make her voice heard on the question of reparations.

"Germany can and must pay," he declared, "and Italy will join with those who desire to compel her to keep this obligation."

SAYS CLEMENCEAU'S  
APPEAL WEAKENED

Nebraskan Addresses U. S. Senate on Frenchman's  
Tour

Hitchcock Says His Attitude  
Toward Germany Harsh

Washington, Nov. 23.—The utterances in this country of former Premier Clemenceau of France came under fire on the floor of the Senate to-day, in debate involving many of the issues of the Versailles Treaty, and covering many more recent problems of international relationships.

Pressures of sympathy and apathy, of the "old" and "new" world, however, are increasing in number as the hunger strike approaches the termination of its third week. This was the nineteenth day of her fast.

Annie MacSwiney maintains the position in an armchair outside the prison-gate, attended by friends. She has refused to eat since last Friday.

MOTORIST KILLED  
BOY; SHOT AND  
KILLED HIMSELF

Bellefonte, Ills., Nov. 23.—Martin Hostetter, 35, whose automobile killed Edmund Delay, 8, last night, shot and killed himself to-day when police went to his home to arrest him on a warrant charging manslaughter, sworn out by the boy's parents.

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## SHERIFF WILL EXECUTE MAN

**Unusual Proceeding in Nova Scotia; Condemned Man Seventy**

Farmouth, N. S., Nov. 22.—An innovation in Canadian executions will be tried to-morrow morning when Sheriff Lewis will himself conduct the hanging of O. P. Roberts, seventy-year-old guide, who murdered Flora Gray at North Kemptville on August 28. The sheriff will act instead of employing a professional executioner.

The action of the sheriff is believed to have been decided on as a result of the double hanging of Bennie Swin in Woodstock, N. B. recently. Only those whose presence is absolutely necessary will be admitted to the hanging. The press will be excluded.

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That his store had been entered by a pass key and the sum of \$4.50 taken from the till was reported by J. H. Butler to the city police to-day. The matter is being investigated.

**MANY PRIESTS ARE  
NEEDED IN FRANCE**

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Echo de Paris says there is a great shortage of priests in France, due to a large extent to the losses of the war.

Rheims, the newspaper says, needs 200 more members of the clergy. Only three ordinations took place in that city between 1914 and 1918.

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## DECLARATION OF VALIDITY OF LEASE Sought at Court

Suit of O'Connell's Versus  
David Spencer, Limited  
Begins

O'Connell's, Ltd. vs. David Spencer, Ltd., an action for specific performance of an agreement to lease, opened in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, with Henry C. Hall, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and A. D. Macfarlane, with E. B. Williams, for the defendants.

The statement of claims asks for a declaration of the court that the plaintiffs' lease of the site of the store in the Arcade Building, now owned by the defendants, is valid and that the defendants trespass on the site of the lease and committed a breach of contract; that a notice dated October 3 to determine the lease is void. The plaintiffs ask that the court restrain the defendants from entering upon the premises of the lease for any other purpose than its restoration to the plaintiff; a mandatory injunction directing that the premises be restored to the plaintiffs as demised under the said lease; damages and such other relief as the court may determine.

In opening the action for the plaintiffs, Mr. Hall explained the result of the fire and what had taken place subsequently up to the time of action, involving a mass of correspondence between the plaintiffs and the agent for the defendant company, J. A. Griffith.

**Day After Fire.**

Joseph D. O'Connell deposed that following the fire on May 10 he had opened negotiations with J. A. Griffith for re-occupation of the site under the terms of the lease. Correspondence for the defendant company, alleged witness, indicated that the lease would be recognized and the store rebuilt as soon as possible.

Then stated witness had followed further conversations, and correspondence, where a doubt was thrown upon the tenancy of the plaintiffs in respect of that particular site. In personal conversation with a member of the firm, alleged witness, he had been reassured that he was considered as a perfectly satisfactory tenant by the defendant company. In July the plaintiffs had notice of certain changes of building which he thought would affect the new store.

These changes, stated witness, included the loss of the basement, the whole of which he understood was to be used by the defendant company. The loss of some eight feet frontage due to a basement entrance being planned on Government Street, and the loss of a skylight which had lighted the former store before the fire gutted all.

**Was First Tenant.**

Witness held that the present shape of the store, as planned, would not permit him to make the same disposition of his window display and show cases as heretofore, the store being, he considered, too narrow and the window spaces too shallow for clothing purposes.

On cross-examination by A. D. Macfarlane witness stated the books of his store and all records had been lost in the fire, but that the insurance adjusters had allowed him a full damage claim, witness receiving payment on the basis of a total loss to the full amount of the insurance carried.

Regarding the distribution of the stock in his own company witness admitted that he had no major shareholder. His wife, he stated, held 65% of the stock of 250 shares; and his brother 35%. This was the situation at the time of the fire. Witness stated in reply to questions that he had acted on occasion as proxy for Mrs. O'Connell at directors' meetings.

Mr. O'Connell gave evidence of the financial status of his company, before the court adjourned for luncheon.

Owing to the sudden death of S. F. Roberts the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association scheduled for this week has been postponed until the first week in December.

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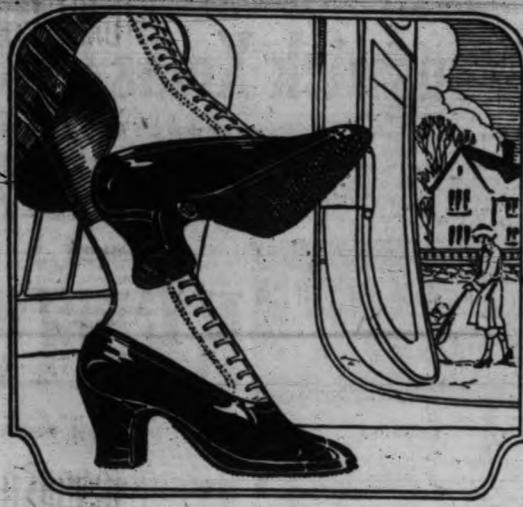
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.50 Metca Ointment	.34	.25 Cascarets	.18
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## AUSTRALIANS WILL VOTE DECEMBER 16

Situation an Involved One Before General Election

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—The Australian federal general election will be held December 16. The contest will be one of the most remarkable held in Australia. The conditions parallel those preceding the recent election in Great Britain

Premier Mr. Hughes heads a coalition of Labor and Liberal. The Liberals are breaking away, and the farmers have already created their own party, as in Canada, and probably will form a working alliance with the Liberals. This, in all probability, will mean a victory for the Labor Party, now in opposition, the Labor Party that opposed conscription and winning of the war.

Mr. Hughes has brought forward an elaborate programme for the Coalition, but the finances of Australia are now such that it is extremely unlikely he could, if returned, carry it out. He is personally being opposed in North Sydney by A. B. Piddington, a Sydney lawyer, who is sympathetic to Labor to such an extent that the Opposition Labor Party is leaving him a free run against the Premier. The other parties favor large economies with the exception of Labor, which has declared a new increasing socialization of public services.

In order to win the election the Coalition must hold thirty-eight seats in the lower House. Its majority in the last House was from 15 to half a dozen, according as the Farmers' party voted with it or refrains. The Farmers' party in the new House expects either to hold the balance of power, or, if the resuscitated Liberal Party wins, to share in the sweets of office.

#### Series of Thrills.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 22.—To be tossed about in a small boat in an angry sea in danger of drowning, then to race six miles in a motorcar through bush, which was spouting flame such as the experience of Alderman Moroney, of the Newcastle, N. S. W. City Council and his friend, Gus Brown

The little party of two had occasion to journey to Port Stephens on an urgent errand. Crossing the bay, a gale sprang up and their boat was in imminent danger of overturning. Big ugly fins alongside showed the presence of sharks, who were hungrily waiting for a meal. The boat stood on end several times.

Then the two men proceeded in their motorcar, but before they had gone a mile a bush fire enveloped them. They had to dash through it with walls of flames on both sides, and the prospect of the explosion of the gasoline tank growing worse and worse every minute. Only by tying handkerchiefs across their faces were the two able to safety.

For six miles the race continued, then the car emerged safely. Both passengers were blistered on hands and face, and there was hardly a speck of paint left on the car. However, they successfully concluded the business they had set out to accomplish.

## EXPORT AND IMPORT FIGURES REPORTED

Canadian Total for October \$22,733,665 Greater Than Year Ago

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An increase of \$2,733,665 in the total value of Canadian products exported during the month of October as compared with October, 1921, is shown by a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of Canadian products last month were to a total value of \$102,575,347, as compared with \$99,841,682 in October, 1921, and \$129,348,220 in October, 1920.

Exports of Canadian products to the United Kingdom last month were to the value of \$50,565,681; to the United States \$32,878,533, and to other countries \$14,290,444.

The total value of foreign goods imported into Canada also showed an increase last month over October a year ago. Imports for October, 1922, were to the value of \$66,875,201, as compared with \$59,518,241 in October, 1921, an increase of \$7,358,953. Imports from the United States increased in value from other countries, totaling \$42,954,405. Imports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$13,108,657 and from other countries \$10,812,539.

Exports of foreign products from Canada during October last were valued at \$1,229,606, as compared with \$1,314,471 in October, 1921.

**SAYS BRITISH WELCOME CHANGE**  
Sir George Foster Back in Canada, Speaks of Old Country Government

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—"On the whole I think the more sober opinion of Great Britain welcomes the change and trusts Bonar Law to give a sound, reasonable and consistent administration of foreign and domestic affairs."

This statement on the new British Government was made by Sir George Foster, Canada's veteran statesman, who has just returned from four and a half months abroad with Lady Foster, after spending considerable time in England and visiting Holland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Bulgaria and Austria.

"The verdict carries out very well the general opinion that a change of Premiers and a little more stable and tranquil administration, especially of foreign affairs, is needed at the present time," he said.

"There is throughout all parties a lively appreciation of Lloyd George's great services during the war, and he is to-day the most popular personage in Great Britain."

"The new Government faces great difficulties, as do all Governments in Europe at the present time," Sir George declared.

## CRUCIFIXES AND PICTURES OF KING IN ITALIAN SCHOOLS

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Minister of Public Instruction yesterday ordered the mayors of 6,000 municipalities throughout Italy to have replaced inscriptions on the walls of the public schools, crucifixes and pictures of the King which were removed by the Socialist and Communist administrations.

## HAD QUESTION FOR CLEMENCEAU

Greek Importer Made Effort at Meeting in New York

New York, Nov. 22.—V. Coymzoglu, a Greek importer, who claims to have held a contract to supply the British army in Mesopotamia during the Great War, to-day addressed a public letter to New York newspapers, admitting that he was the man who attempted to address a question to M. Clemenceau, from an upper balcony of the Metropolitan Opera House, Friday night. M. Clemenceau did not answer the question, ignoring the interruption.

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#### Any honest man's blood would boil at similar hypocrisy."

#### PROGRESSIVE CHIEF IS MAN OF PARTS

Robert Forke Is Capable Farmer as Well as Public Official

#### Special to The Times.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Robert Forke, the new leader of the Progressive Parliamentary Party of Canada, with sixty-five members out of 235 in the Commons, is just one more reason why the Scotch keep rising to the highest positions in the service in which they cast their lot. He has held many offices in the gift of the people of his district and province.

Bob Forke came to Manitoba from Berwick-upon-Tweed in 1882, when he was twenty-two years old, and settled on a homestead in the valley of the Redwater River, in Manitoba. His holdings in this family farm exceed greatly his original homestead pre-emption and his farming operations are characterized by just that thoroughness his public life would lead observers to expect. He won't if he can help it have a weed on his place. Largey self-educated, the new leader is a man of parts who keeps himself abreast of the times and is able to express his thoughts in clear, simple and convincing language.

#### Political Experience.

Mr. Forke is no newcomer to politics. He took part in his first campaign some twenty-five years ago, being one of the first supporters of Sir Clifford Sifton during the time the former Minister of the Interior represented Brandon. He himself contested Virden in the Manitoba Legislature in the election caused by the death of Hon. J. T. Agnew, in 1909, and was defeated by the Conservative nominee, Harvey Simpson, by 266. Of municipal offices, the new leader has had many. He was Reeve of Pipestone municipality for some twenty years. For two years he was president of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and was secretary of the Rural Union for eleven years, resigning the latter office only when nominated to contest Brandon last fall.

That Mr. Forke is highly thought of in Brandon city is evidenced by the fact that his majority at the general election two years ago was not far short of 1,000 votes.

Mr. Forke is married and has three children, all girls.

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## THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

Judged by the amount which has already been collected for the Community Chest the army of canvassers have not found a particularly simple task. On this account, and because of the fact that the total sum collected to date is more than seventy thousand dollars short of the objective, it has been considered desirable to put new vigor into the drive and continue the campaign until the end of next week.

We would point out and emphasize the fact again that the people of Victoria would be actually saving money on their annual benefactions, as well as guaranteeing a much more effective administration of the various branches of public service in this community, by discharging what so many public spirited citizens consider a just debt in one lump sum. This is the principle of the federated budget and it has proved a success in other large centres.

On behalf of the committee responsible for the drive that is now in progress we would urge those who have not responded to the appeal to do so as quickly and as liberally as possible. By so doing the remaining task of the officials who are giving much time and thought to this worthy undertaking will be made the simpler and more pleasant.

## BRITISH HOUSE OPENS.

Until the new Parliament gets into its stride it will not be possible to judge the actual strength of Mr. Bonar Law's majority. To be numerically superior to all other parties combined in this case by no means assures him complete safety in divisions where the vital policies of the country are involved and constitute a challenge to the progressive elements. He has little to fear in respect of the legislation that must be passed in ratification of the Irish Free State constitution. Only the "die-hard" faction and the Ulster Unionists will seriously debate this particular question.

If the new Prime Minister should respond to the call of the reactionaries he will risk the possibility of a serious split in his own party—the almost certain defection of that wing which supported Mr. Chamberlain at the famous Carlton Club meeting—and the solid bloc of combined opposition. For it can be set down as a certainty that the relations which are keeping the two Liberal wings and Labor apart are not as strained as to permit any serious assault upon such progressive legislation as may be anathema to the old Tory school.

Meanwhile it will be interesting to watch Labor on trial in the House as the official Opposition. It will be equally interesting to see how Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith accommodate themselves to a political atmosphere which some of the more aged members of the House sniffed many years ago. Will they make up and be friends and revive the prospects of a cause which has merely suffered temporary eclipse? Before the House has been in session very long this highly interesting point may be settled.

## "DIE-HARD" TACTICS.

Neither the Tory "die-hards" nor the Ulster Unionists will get much sympathy from the people of Great Britain in any attempt to hinder the passage of the bill that will provide for the ratification of the constitution of the Irish Free State. It may well be that some of its provisions are not altogether in harmony with the precise spirit and intent of the Treaty; but very few people are concerned with technicalities that have little or no significance except for the legal mind. It is becoming increasingly obvious to the average individual that the Free State Government will do

the right thing in its own and the people's interest without friction with the authorities at Westminster. Its determination to stamp out de Valera's rebellious faction and restore order is a fairly reliable guarantee that the benefits to be derived under the new arrangement are already highly estimated by even those members of the Ministry who were ardent republicans prior to the negotiation of the Treaty. For these reasons few people will be alarmed at the threatened tactics of those members of the House of Commons who would still deny the country its right to govern itself. These are the disciples of centralized authority who are unable to progress with the times. Their doctrine is out of date.

## TALKING PLAINLY.

Many prominent men and well-known publicists on the other side of the Atlantic have sent long range invitations to the United States to come to the aid of the Old World. Up to the present time they have been politely but firmly refused. The language employed in all cases has been the most courteous and care has been taken to say or do nothing that would in any way disturb the pleasant relationship which exists between the principal Allies and the "associated nation" to the South of the line. But M. Clemenceau has changed the order of things and has come to the United States with more plain talk than honeyed phrases.

The war Premier of France has addressed two audiences since he has been on this side of the Atlantic. In both instances he has flatly told the people of the other side that they are to blame for all the unrest in which Europe now seethes. There may be some logic in his argument from the point of view that American co-operation in the Peace, as in the War, would have prevented many of the unfortunate ventures which have nearly set the nations of the Old World at one another's throats on more than one occasion. But we doubt very much whether the aged statesmen will be successful in the employment of these somewhat spectacular tactics. An American audience is not usually electrified by a recital of Europe's troubles in the ordinary way and it is less likely to discover a new sympathy under the fiery lash of oratory.

None the less every American will admire the courage of the great Frenchman. Many may wince under the charges which he is levelling at the country's international policy; but all will remember Clemenceau and the spirit with which he cheered France and aided the Allied cause when the conflict had reached its most crucial stage. Were it not for this memory his advanced years and dominating personality would command instant respect. Every Canadian will wish him success in his mission. The people of this country realize the influence which our neighbor could wield in the cause of universal peace.

## ALLIED SOLIDARITY.

Turkey will not get much out of the first point of conflict which the conferees at Lausanne were called upon to deal with at yesterday's session. The Angus Government's demand for a plebiscite to determine the future of Western Thrace proved the first test of Allied solidarity and the result was a joint and definite negative from Great Britain, France and Italy.

Although it does not follow that all the demands which the Kemalists intend to make will clash against a solid rock of Alcrash unanimity, the earlier announcement to the effect that the three principal participants had agreed upon a common policy is expected to be borne out by actual development. The test to which we have referred is a highly important one and the stand taken may foreshadow a new policy of co-operation in respect of Near Eastern questions as a whole.

As the conference progresses there will be the customary series of alarms. Reports of an Allied split, with the Entente again in jeopardy, will probably agitate the cables and give some of continental Europe's editorial spell-binders further opportunity to develop new political alignments and set the stage for another war.

On the other hand the fruits of the Lausanne gathering should assist the cause of universal peace. Other meetings of a

similar nature may not have accomplished a great deal; but the fact remains that the offender the statesmen of the world are brought face to face to discuss international affairs the better should be the prospect of mutual understanding and accord.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Lausanne Conference has been going on for four days and nobody has reported a crisis so far.

Mr. Oliver says there is too much talk and not enough work in the Legislature. It was ever thus and always will be.

After seeing the length of Walter Hagen's tee shots yesterday most of the sub-golfers who held the American's performance in wonderment were almost driven to speculate upon the advisability of inventing a new ball or a new club—or of chucking the discouraging business altogether.

Now that Mr. Lloyd George has been relieved of some of the cares of state he might take a trip to the United States and join M. Clemenceau. Between them they might put on an attractive "foreign entanglement" that would get by.

The member for South Okanagan says the Administration is one man Government. That ought to make it easy for Mr. Oliver and President Harding to get together and see if Mr. Jones could not get a refund in respect of all those Canadian dollars which he sold to Uncle Sam for ninety cents a short time ago.

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## SHIP THAT NEVER SAILED.

To the Editor:—Being an old green-royal Hospital School boy, I was deeply interested in an article in your paper under above heading on Monday, Nov. 13.

It is to be hoped something can be done to save the old ship, which is the largest model of a ship in the world, now in the Royal Hospital School, and one of the crew who had enough when I was on her. We used to call her "H. M. S. Roten" two decks and a stony bottom.

Would like to know of any others.

ERNEST P. BURCH.  
315 St. Lawrence Street.

## THE EMPRESS HOTEL.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your paper, to make some comments on the various concessions which the City Council will recommend be granted to the C. P. R. by the ratepayers of Victoria?

After reading the various statements made by certain Aldermen on this question, I am confirmed in my opinion that there is no justification whatever for any concession being granted to the C. P. R. on account of the Empress Hotel.

What all this twaddle about the Empress Hotel being an asset to the city? Is it any more of an asset than any other hotel or the individual citizen who has to pay rates and property taxes? I think not.

The C. P. R. is not a charitable institution, and any person who has had occasion to use their services has had the full use. Sir, the C. P. R. is a rich corporation making huge profits and paying large dividends, and are the largest tax payers in Canada that is no reason why we should give them the city of Victoria. There is no earthly reason why the C. P. R. should be granted any concessions, and any Alderman who suggests otherwise is in my humble judgment, working against the best interest of the city of Victoria and should resign from office.

The city fathers are all the time talking of the welfare of the tax-free, tax-burdened taxpayers, and yet, almost in the same breath, they talk of presenting to the C. P. R. in the form of common concessions many thousands of dollars.

In conclusion, I would appeal to the ratepayers of Victoria that when they see this they mark them in such a manner as will inform the C. P. R. that when they wish to purchase any property in Victoria they must pay the full price for it as the same as any other citizen.

M. W. MANN.  
1918 Birch Street, City.

## VICTORIA'S CHANCE.

To the Editor:—It was with much interest and gratification that I read your leading article last evening, following up the remarks of Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, to the Directors of Monday, in connection with Canada's opportunity of seeking greater development in large proportions in the Orient and in Siberia.

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## Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter	41¢
2 lbs. for	81.20
Spencer's Prime Butter	47¢
2 lbs. for	81.35
Spencer's Select Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	52¢
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per lb.	38¢
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, a lb.	19¢ and 21¢
Standard Minced meat, per lb.	20¢
2 lbs. for	25¢
Sauer Kraut	15¢
2 lbs. for	25¢
Nerotropic Bulk Honey, per lb.	22¢
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	81.10

Lower Main Floor

## Fashionable Hats for Women and Children at Reduced Prices



## Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tricolette Blouses

\$2.98 to \$6.75

In this select assortment of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tricolette Blouses are many neat and dainty styles, including overblouses and "tuck-in" models. They have long or short sleeves, Peter pan or convertible collars and round neck styles; trimmed with beads, silk embroidery, or lace effects with or without "frilly" fronts. The shades prominent are flesh, sand, white, navy, black, grey and brown. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Blouses, First Floor

## Dainty Lingerie Suggesting Christmas Gifts for Women

We have just received a shipment of Choice Lingerie, designed in beautiful styles and attractive. The assortment includes—

Gowns of finest grade Nainsook, trimmed with bands and medallions of colored mull. These are decidedly handsome and excellent value at . . . . . \$3.90

Envelope Chemise of best grade Nainsook, trimmed to match the gowns, and big value at . . . . . \$2.90

Nightgowns of Nainsook, in white, hand-embroidered in pretty designs. Selling at . . . . . \$3.98

Gowns of White Nainsook, hand embroidered and trimmed with real filet lace; eyelet and cut work; embroidery. Special at . . . . . \$4.90

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Two-Piece Wool Suits for Boys at \$2.95 and \$3.50

These cozy two-piece Suits are designed for the ages of 2 to 6 years, and consist of jersey, made with collar in contrasting shade, and pants with elastic at waist and knees. The colors are navy and maroon, brown and turquoise, and sage. Special value at \$2.95 and \$3.50

—Children's, First Floor

## An Assortment of Dress Goods—on Sale at, a Yd. 98¢

This bargain assortment of Dress Goods includes Gabardines, Poplins, Tweeds, Herringbone Serge and 40-inch Border Homespun Skirting. All greatly reduced and on sale at, a yard . . . . . 98¢

## 54-In. Jersey Cloth, Reg. \$4.75, on Sale at, a Yard, \$1.98

All wool materials, in plain and heather mixtures, including such popular colors as mallard, brown, Pekin, grey, tan, rose, light grey, fawn, Copenhagen and myrtle. On sale at, a yard . . . . . \$1.98

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Cambric Handkerchiefs for Men, Each, 35¢

3 for \$1.00

Men's Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with a hemstitch border, and marked with initial. Any initial desired. Very special value at . . . . . 35¢ Or three in a box for . . . . . \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	16¢
Shoulders of Pork, per lb.	17¢
Loins of Pork, trimmed, per lb.	32¢
Rolled Oven Roasts, per lb.	18¢
Rolled Rib Roasts, per lb.	14¢
(Regular Counter, Delivered)	
Shoulders of Spring Lamb, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	22¢
Small Roasts Milk Fed Veal, per lb.	25¢
Cambridge Sausage	20¢

Lower Main Floor



## LOWER PRICES ON Women's and Girls' Shoes

Friday and Saturday—Extra Values

Shoes at \$5.90

Women's Brown Calf Boots, with welted soles and military heels. Best Grade Brown Calf Oxfords that sell regularly at \$9.00. And Patent Leather Oxfords with low heels. Brown and Black Kid Oxfords, Brown Brogues, with double soles, and many other stylish Fall Shoes. All at . . . . . \$5.90

Girls' Boots \$2.95

Strong Box Calf Boots, in sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Misses' Patent Leather Party Slippers, size 11 to 2. All at, a pair . . . . . \$2.95

Shoes at \$3.90

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels, in light and dark shades; values to \$8.95. Black Kid Turn Sole Strap Slippers, with baby Louis heels.

Brown Kid or Brown Calf 2-Strap Welted Pumps.

Girls' School Boots \$3.90

Brown Calf "Betty Buster" Boots. Black Calf "Williams" Boots. Extra Heavy Box Calf Boots. "Snubbers" Brown Calf Boots, in sizes 11 to 2. All at, a pair . . . . . \$3.90

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## Fashionable Hats For Women and Children—on Sale Friday and Saturday

The many bargains in the Millinery during the next two days provides an opportunity for you to get a fashionable hat at a low price, including the following:

Smartly Trimmed Hats—Small draped turbans and neat feather hats. On sale at . . . . . \$10.00

Close Fitting Draped Turbans, in velvet and silver cloth combinations and silver and gold tissue, for either afternoon or evening wear. Stylish and of superior grade. On sale at . . . . . \$10.00

Trimmed Hats, in neat styles, at . . . . . \$3.95

Sports Hats in Felt and Tweed, neat and dressy, marked to clear at, each . . . . . \$1.98

Children's Hats of Velvet, Plush or Felt. All colors, priced to clear at . . . . . \$2.50

Children's Plush Tams, black only, priced from . . . . . \$1.75

At the prices the hats cannot be excelled in Canada.

—Millinery, First Floor

## A Full Selection of Men's Silk, Fibre Silk and Knitted Wool Scarves

Penman's Fine Knitted Wool Scarves, full length and width, and finished with fringed ends. They're shown in heather, lovast, grey and camel. Special value at . . . . . \$1.25

Brush Wool Scarves, "Monarch" brand, made with fringe ends; cosy scarves and very neat; in camel, heather or lovast shades. Special at . . . . . \$1.35

Men's Fibre Silk Neck Scarves, in plain and fancy stripes, with fringed ends. At \$2.50 and . . . . . \$2.75

Men's Silk Scarves, in white, black, plain colors and rich stripes. They are full length and width and finished with fringed ends. At \$2.75 to . . . . . \$4.50

These scarves make most appropriate Christmas gifts for men. Any of the above will be neatly put up in individual boxes for presentation.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## All-Wool Auto Rugs—Special at \$10.25

All Wool Canadian Made Auto Rugs, patterned in fancy checks. They have fringe ends, are extra heavy and full size. A very special value at, each . . . . . \$10.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Exquisite Cut Glass From Which Delightful Gifts May Be Selected

Our assortment of Perfect Cut Glass is very complete to meet all demands for Christmas. From this stock we offer the following suggestions:

Silver Top Marmalade Pot . . . . . \$1.25

Silver Top Mustard Pots . . . . . \$1.00

Butter Dish, with knife . . . . . 98¢

Butter Dish, with knife . . . . . \$1.25

Silver Top Salt and Pepper Shakers, boxed, a pair, \$1.49

Cut Glass Flower Baskets at, each . . . . . \$1.00

25 only, 8-Inch Cut Glass Bowls. Regular \$8.75. On sale at, each . . . . . \$5.29

—Cut Glass, Lower Main Floor

Fry's Chocolate Bars, 6 for . . . . . 25¢

—Finest Assorted Chocolates, per lb. . . . . 28¢

—Lower Main Floor

Large Cakes, assorted icings. Reg. 50¢. On sale for . . . . . 35¢

—Cakes, Lower Main Floor

## Newest Models in Women's and Misses' Fall Coats—at Reduced Prices



AT \$15.00

you are offered a Coat of superior grade material, well made and a fashionable type. These are designed with tailored collar, inverted pleat in back and half lined; have patch pockets, belt and leather covered buttons.

AT \$25.00

At this price are Coats of the newest model; in shades of navy, fawn, brown or black. They have choker collars of beaverine, bell sleeves with storm cuffs, narrow belts and trimmed with embroidery.

AT \$35.00

At this price are Coats of superior grade material; in shades of navy, brown, black, taupe and henna; trimmed with convertible fur collar and cuffs and finished with embroidery.

AT \$49.50

Coats made from Marvella and Bolivia cloths or English velvets. They are fully lined with silk and trimmed with opossum and beaverine; shown in shades of midnight blue, reindeer, nigger, navy or fawn.

—Mantles, First Floor

## WATSON'S TONIC STOUT

Get your supply while our stock lasts.  
Per packet, 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80

## CARNOL

A Great Tonic, Bracing and Nutritious.  
An excellent pick-me-up for the nervous system.

## 100 Aluminum Roasters \$1.29

On Sale at, Each . . . . . \$1.29

Round Double Roasters of excellent quality aluminum, one of the best on the market, and great value at . . . . . \$1.29

Only one to each customer.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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## The Itemized Receipts From the Kirkham Stores Are Worth Saving And These Specials Are Real Money-Savers

AT—  
Fort St. Store   
AT—  
Yates St. Store 

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack	\$1.70
El Rio Asparagus Tips, 2 tins for	45¢
Egg-o Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin for	25¢
Quaker Corn, 2 tins	25¢
Peter's Marmalade, large tin for	55¢
Reception Tea, 60c value, per lb.	48¢
Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. sealed tins for	52¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, solid pack, large tins, 3 for	50¢
Pure Castile Soap, 6 Tablets for	25¢
R. C. Honey, Reg. 40c jar	34¢
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5-lb. tin for	47¢

Save your receipts from both stores and return them to us, putting your name on them.

Note—We deliver orders of \$5.00 or over from our Groceries, Yates Street store, free of charge. Fort Street deliveries twice daily; no limit on orders.

The following Specials can be obtained at either store:

Fresh Hand Rolled Chocolates, per lb.	31¢
Choice Bananas, dozen	35¢
Hard Dry Onions, 10-lbs.	35¢
Choice King Apples, per box	\$1.10
Fine Potatoes, sack	\$1.05
Good Cooking Apples box	75¢
Nice Sweet Oranges, large size, per dozen	37¢

Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	33¢
Pearl Barley, 3-lbs. for	19¢

Local Pork, young dairy fed	
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 24¢, 17¢	
Leg Roasts, lb. 30¢ and 25¢	
Loin Cuts, any size, lb.	32¢
Prime Sirloin Steaks of young beef, lb.	22¢
Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs.	25¢
Rolled Roasts, lb. 16¢ and 14¢	

Selected Boiling Fowls, lb.	20¢
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Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	18¢
Smoked, lb.	20¢
Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 38¢	
Sliced, per lb.	40¢
Swift's Pure Lard, lb.	20¢
Argood Mince Meat in bulk, per lb.	18¢

Melrose Falls Cheese, extra rich and aged since September, 1921, per lb.	30c
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Creations of silver and gold cloth, brocades and satins—you will find dozens of admirable new styles at this store today.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

## In Woman's Domain

### REPLICA OF SILVER STOOL OF ASHANTI FOR PRINCESS MARY

#### An Interesting Presentation From Natives of Gold Coast

London, Nov. 23.—Wedding gifts from the Queen Mothers and people of Ashanti and of the Gold Coast were presented to Princess Mary, wife of the Governor of Vancouver House by Lady Guggisberg, wife of the Governor of the Gold Coast, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, wife of the treasurer; Mr. J. E. Hutton-Mills, and Captain R. S. Rattray. A silver-stool, the gift of the women of Ashanti, is an exact replica of the Queen Mother's stool, and was handed by Anna Sews Akoto, the senior Queen Mother, to Lady Guggisberg for presentation to Princess Mary.

Accompanying the stool was a printed document in which information is given concerning the old mothers of Africa who sent this "tribute of love, loyalty, and wisdom" to the beloved Princess.

Miss Dalton of London, England, a former principal of Havergal Ladies' College, Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W. Todd was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street.

Mrs. E. P. Burch and Miss E. Irene have returned to the city after a short holiday spent in Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, who have been spending the Summer at their cottage at Sahtlam, returned to Vancouver on Monday to resume residence there.

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold an informal reception for the wives of the cabinet ministers and Legislative members, at the Liberal Club Room to-morrow, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lancelet de Saumares Duke will receive for the first time at her marriage to-morrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, "Mountjoy," Fowl Bay Road.

Mrs. Morley Jameson, of Monterey Avenue, and daughter, Miss Mary Jameson, left yesterday for Vancouver where they will be shortly joined by Mr. Morley Jameson, and where they will make their future home.

Captain John Butler, the well-known pilot, left yesterday afternoon on the Seafair boat for San Francisco, and on his return he will pilot a ship to Powell River.

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, has returned from a short trip to Vancouver, where he was in attendance at an executive meeting of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, of Vancouver, left last week for California to spend a month's holiday visiting in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. T. Knott, of Pandora Avenue, entertained about thirty members of the Young People's Bible Class of the Belmont Methodist Church. Music and games constituted the evening's amusement, so much enjoyed by all the guests.

Mr. T. Edward Clark, barrister and financial man, has returned to Victoria after spending the last half year in traveling. He was accompanied on his tour with Mrs. Clark. They visited a number of health resorts.

Last evening at her home on Linden Avenue, the Honorable Mrs. E. Butter-Roe, the British Open Champion, played at a bridge party in honor of her nieces, the Misses Jean and Marion Ross. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Old Bate, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McAlister, and Mr. Victor MacDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Miss David Ker, Miss Helen Watson, Misses Jean and Marion Ross, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Arthur Pitt, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Morston, Mr. R. F. Taylor, Mr. McMullen, and Mr. J. A. Morrison.

A most pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Linden Avenue, last evening on the occasion of Mrs. Walker's birthday.

The evening was spent with cards and dancing, while vocal contributions were made by Mr. and Mrs. K. Robb and Mr. George Gray.

Miss K. Robb and Mr. George Gray added greatly to the pleasure of the assembled guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. Whidden, Captain and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Mr. Robb, the Misses K. and J. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lancaster, Mrs. K. Davis, Miss M. Brandon, Mrs. H. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. Grant and Mr. George Gray.

The decorative beauty of our interiors has been greatly enriched by oriental colors, designs and fabrics, is known by all of us who have accumulated Japanese screen and cambric, Chinese bowls, ivories and alabaster, lacquered furniture and dwarf shrubs which come from the Far East.

Our wardrobes, too, have taken on "more than oriental" colors and shapes.

Especially made to resist the scuff and tread of grinding heels on floors, it is for that very reason the best finish for FURNITURE and ALL WOODWORK

Higher the class varnish or stain, the more beautiful colors from Light Oak to Dark Mahogany. Come in and see what Kyanize will do.

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## REAL REDUCTIONS ON FRENCH IVORY

Hair Brushes and Combs	\$10.00
10.00 Hair Brushes	<b>\$7.50</b>
20.00 Hair Brushes	<b>\$6.75</b>
25.00 Hair Brushes	<b>\$5.65</b>
30.00 Hair Brushes	<b>\$4.00</b>

These are all finest quality bristles in solid back, uniform graining and popular shapes.

## TOO MANY COMBS

We received a duplicate shipment of Combs. A large selection in best quality. Friday and Saturday 33 Per Cent. Off.

## SHAVING BRUSHES

Reg. \$1.00 Brushes for 49¢

We were fortunate in securing 6 dozen small size Rubbered Shaving Brushes at an advantageous price. These are regular \$1.00 Brushes, which we offer Friday and Saturday at each.

## CHOCOLATE SPECIAL

Whole Brazil Nuts in rich milk chocolate. Reg. \$1.00 lb. Half pound for 37¢

\$1.50 Nujol

50c Mentholatum

\$6c 100 Cod Liver Compound

15c Evans Throat Pastilles

35c Eucalyptus Oil

25c Camphorated Oil

50c English Balsam Aniseed

25c Carter's Pills

15c 50c Fruitaltes

15c

25c Carton Sunlight Soap

15c Almond Cocoa Oil Soap

50c Box Cuticura Soap

15c Albert Shaving Stick

15c Baby's Own Soap

12c 50c Box Quinine Shampoo Powders for

39¢

15c Pyorrhoidic Tooth Powder for

98¢

25c Charcoal Tooth Paste

18¢

75c Bidwell's Tooth Brushes

50¢

25c Witch Hazel Cucumber Cream

17¢

50c Dermol Cold Cream

34¢

50c Lavender Smelling Salts, limited quantity

25¢

75c Eau de Cologne

55¢

50c Package, 4 dozen Aspirin Tablets

25¢

50c Chase's Nerve Food

37¢

50c Essence Vanilla

37¢

15c Lb. Epsom Salts

15¢

50c Dioxine, the best antiseptic for mouth and throat

37¢

35c Thomas' Electro Oil

24¢

45c Brownhazore, **\$0.45** and \$1.50

Peerless Beauty Clay

75¢

25c Chase's K. &amp; L. Pills

18¢

60c Asprolax

47¢

50c Syrup Figs

44¢

25c Bromo Seltzer

19¢

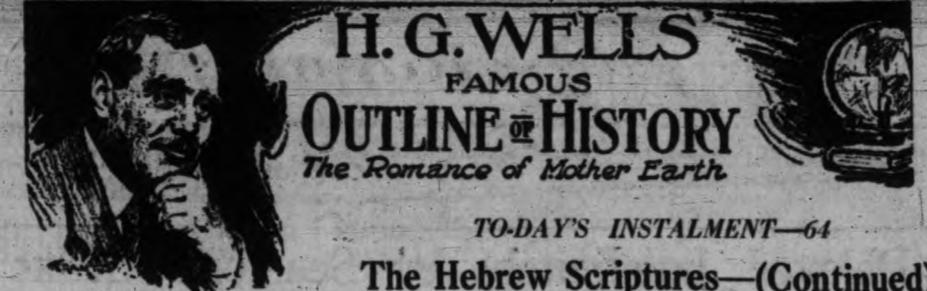
## MANSON URGES STOP TO CHINESE HIRING WHITE GIRLS IN B. C.

Fear that there has been neglect on the part of some municipalities in enforcing the laws against the employment of white girls by Chinese, was expressed in the Legislature by

Attorney-General Manson when his amendments to the Factories Act came before committee. These amendments are aimed at making Orientals comply with the hours of work.

Mr. Manson said that, for instance, as far as the law had been enforced for a couple of years nothing had been done in Prince Rupert until he himself brought it to the attention of the chief of police there.

In explanation of questions asked him Mr. Manson said that police are supposed to enforce this law and that in the main, where there is no employment of white girls by Orientals is carried on did not come under the Government Inspector of factories.



## TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—64

## The Hebrew Scriptures—(Continued)

## Fruits of the Jewish Captivity

## Problems in History

## Do you know—

Where and when the idea of the Jews being the chosen race had its origin?

## Do you know—

What racial disaster caused great numbers of Phoenicians from ancient Tyre and Carthage to be converted to Judaism?

## Do you know—

What was the difference between the priests and the prophets among ancient Hebrews?

## Do you know—

When men first began to believe that the great God of the universe lived in a temple, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens"?

Answers in to-morrow's installment of H. C. Wells's "Outline of History."

## SAYS "P.P." TAX DRIVES BUSINESS FROM B. C. FIRMS

## It Raises Overhead, Pearson Declares, So That Mail Order Houses Undercut

## Member Asserts Tax on Stocks Now Like Hitting Man When Down

The personal property tax was attacked in the Legislature last night by Thomas Pearson, Conservative member for Richmond, who declared his regret at the necessity to include that item once more in the estimate of overhead.

"It is the most unjust taxation we have on our list," Mr. Pearson said. "It is sufficiently large and serious to affect that part of our population engaged in trade and commerce. Many of those merchants who are taxed on their personal property are having great difficulties to meet their obligations today, and when you put that extra burden on them it is more than they can handle."

Mr. Pearson declared that the overhead expense of conducting business was greater than it had ever been and in fact so heavy that it made possible for a couple of the large part of the people into captivity in Babylon. And the rest of the people, including the puppet kings, carried off the greater part of the people into captivity in Babylon, and the rest, after a rising and a massacre of Babylonian officials, took refuge from the vengeance of Chaldea in Egypt.

"And all the jewels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the Lord and the treasures of the king and of his princes; all these he brought to Babylon. And they burn the house of God and break down the wall of Jerusalem and burn all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels there.

"And them that had escaped from the sword carried him away to Babylon, where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia." (II. Chron. XXXVII, 18, 19, 20.)

So the four centuries of Hebrew kingship comes to an end. From first to last it was a mere incident in the larger and greater history of Egypt, Syria, Assyria and Phoenicia. But out of it there were now to arise moral and intellectual consequences of primary importance to all mankind.

## A Changed People.

The Jews who returned, after an interval of more than two generations, to Jerusalem from Babylon in the time of Cyrus were a very different people from the warring Baal worshippers and Jehovah worshippers—the sacrificers in the high places and sacrificers at Jerusalem of the kings and of the gods of Babylon and Judah.

The plain fact of the Bible narrative is that the Jews went to Babylon barbarians and came back civilized. They went a confused and divided multitude, with no national self-consciousness; they came back with an intense and exclusive national spirit. They went with no common literature generally, known to them, for it was only about forty years before the captivity that King Josiah said to have discovered the book of the law in the temple. (II. Kings XXII, 8.) and, besides that, there is not a hint in the record of any reading of books; and they returned with most of their material for the Old Testament. It is manifest that, relieved of their bickering and murderous kings, restrained from politics and in the intellectually stimulating atmosphere of that Babylonian world, the Jewish mind made a great step forward during the captivity.

It was an age of historical inquiry and learning in Babylon. The Babylonian influences that had made Sardanapalus collect a great library of ancient writings in Nineveh were still at work. We have already told how Nabonidus was so preoccupied with astronomical research as to neglect the defence of his kingdom against Cyrus. Everything, before, contributed to set the exiled Jews inquiring into their own history, and they found an inspiring leader in the prophet Ezekiel.

## The Idea of "The Chosen People."

From such hidden and forgotten records as they had with them genealogies, contemporary histories, of David, Solomon, and other kings, legends and traditions, they made out, and amplified their own story, and told it to Babylon and themselves. The legend of the Creation and the Flood, much of the story of Moses, much of Solomon, were probably incorporated from Babylonian sources. When the Jews returned to Jerusalem, only the Pentateuch had been put together into one book, but the grouping of the rest of the historical books was bound to follow.

The rest of their literature remained for some centuries as separate books, to which very variable amounts of respect was paid. Some of the later books are frankly post-captivity compositions. Over all this

## COMMUNITY CHEST PLAN WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED

Time May Be Extended to Saturday, December 2

Cohesion of Workers Sought; \$73,125 Still Required

"If the Community Chest fails in the city of Victoria this year it will be dead here forever—it will be killed definitely unless we put it over now," observed the chairman, J. D. O'Connell, expressing the conviction arrived at by twenty-five members of the Community Chest drive in a meeting at the Sprott-Shaw Institute in the Weier Building last night.

Action Suggested

After discussion, where the main issue became slightly fogged by the interpretation of matters of policy by speakers on both sides, the returned soldier organisations, the meeting emerged with the following concrete and definite action.

It would be recommended to the directors meeting to day:

That the time limit of the drive be extended until Saturday week.

That a committee be established with a staff of four at the former Mitchell &amp; Duncan store site, Broad and View Streets, at once.

That under Colonel Lorne Ross the staff should keep the telephone wires busy by constant touch with team captains and team workers, who would report at least daily.

That the 200 workers now canvassing in twenty-seven teams should be grouped into teams of eight and co-ordinated as a working whole to cover the field systematically.

## Co-ordination Necessary

A resolution moved by R. W. Mayhew to this effect, seconded by Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark, carried without a dissentient voice. The directors meet again when the proposals will be laid before them. In the meantime, a cut of reports that showed that thirty teams working 200 canvassers in all, left a large part of the city uncovered, the necessity for co-ordination of effort was realized.

It was said that of the 200 canvassers leading their time voluntarily, three now work in Esquimalt, seven in Fernwood and the remainder in Fairfield and other districts of the city. The team captains, thirty in number, did not report even daily, and only two were present last night, stated the chairman.

## Balance of \$73,125

Fourteen returns from canvassers showed \$7,000 had been collected or turned into the local office on Monday, while the total to last night was \$6,600, leaving a balance of \$67,525 to collect if the full budget of \$73,125 to collect if the full budget was to be realized.

The canvassers reported that they had met with the figure of \$8,000 in the budget for campaign expenses, which seemed to militate against a generous spirit on the part of the public. It was emphasized by the chairman and other directors present that the figure of \$6,000 under that head was not intended to be spent, and that it was realized that the work was entirely voluntary.

## Directors Careful

Mr. O'Connell expressed the opinion that the directors had been entirely too niggardly and would not sanction the expenditure of enough money to get results. That the \$6,000 was not spent on the campaign was a gross misconception and not in accordance with fact or intention; no such sum would be spent, he is told.

## Look For Success.

The chairman expressed every hope that the budget amount would be raised in the closing days of the campaign, which like every other movement took a while to get started. James Gilmour, chairman of the campaign, said that for the will of the meeting, in that he felt some question appeared to have arisen as to the advisability of continuing the drive at all. After some discussion the meeting expressed itself strongly in favor of going ahead with the drive and making it a success.

Several speakers attacked amounts under various heads in the budget, which were silenced when it was explained the meeting could not deal with the policy, but was for the purpose of supporting the campaign.

## "Watch the Clock."

R. W. Mayhew suggested the daily publication of the total received, and another the installation of a "watch-the-clock" feature which would show hourly the progress of the drive.

P. B. Scurrah stated a meeting of the publicity committee had not been called for the present, but suggested adding to their numbers by the presence of trained men; by the co-operation of advertising managers of the larger departmental stores in fact. P. A. Bayner suggested the engagement of a paid publicity expert to attend to all details. E. J. Down urged that free publication be secured from the theatres of the city. Mr. Down was immediately added to the publicity committee.

## Canvassers Enough.

J. D. Corley urged that 200 men in teams of two be sufficient, if they were under one control, and it would be cohesion in the canvassers with frequent reports. Team work without the co-operation of teams was useless he added. Mr. Weir suggested a daily lunch for the workers, offering the facilities of the Veterans of France Building for the purpose.

A census of the teams captains taken at this juncture showed two

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SALE OF WORK.

Owing to the inclement weather  
that prevailed on Wednesday, Novem-  
ber 21, many of the finest pieces  
of needlework prepared by the  
Ladies' Aid of St. Columba Church  
for their bazaar held that day were  
not disposed of. These, augmented  
by others since completed, will be on  
sale at 11 a.m. Saturday next,  
November 27, at 1221 Douglas Street  
in the store lately occupied by Sam  
Scott. This will be the last opportunity  
this year to purchase for  
Christmas gifts any of the exquisite  
articles which have been made.  
St. Columba have become so famed, and  
as the reasonable prices always pre-  
vailing at St. Columba sales.**NEWS IN BRIEF**Mayor William Merchant yesterday  
opened a bazaar and sale of work at  
the Grace Lutheran Church. In his  
brief address the Mayor pointed out  
that many people of the Lutheran  
Church were of Scandinavian descent  
and emphasized that natives of  
Sweden and Norway were very desirous  
settlers in Canada.The "Visitors' Nights" scheme orig-  
inated by the Tourist Group of the  
Chamber of Commerce will be ex-  
plained to the One Hundred Per-  
Cent Club at the latest meeting to  
be held at the Dominion Hotel to-  
morrow at 12:45 o'clock. The club  
will be asked to become responsible  
for putting on some of the entertain-  
ments in the auditorium of the new  
Chamber of Commerce headquarters  
during the Winter months for the enter-  
tainment of visitors to Victoria.A pleasant evening was spent at  
the home of Mrs. C. W. McAllister,  
30 Cambridge Street, by members and  
friends of the Victoria Amateur  
Swimming Club on Wednesday. Ten  
tables of progressive five hundred  
were played, and the ladies' first  
prize was won by Mrs. H. Bentley;  
first gentlemen's, V. J. Dunn; second  
ladies', Mrs. W. Matheson; second  
gentlemen's, Mr. D. McNeil; ladies'  
consolation, Mrs. H. Weston, and gen-  
tlemen's consolation, C. Hosking. Be-  
fore refreshments were served Mrs.  
H. Catterall, in the absence of H.  
Bird, the president of the club, pre-  
sented on behalf of the members a  
handsome mantle clock to Leonard  
McKenzie with best wishes for life-  
long happiness. Leonard McKenzie was  
married to Miss Vogan, of London,  
England, a week ago.A splendid concert was provided by  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaiger for the  
benefit of the inmates of the Aged  
Men's Home on Tuesday evening. The  
following programme was success-  
fully carried through: Overture, Miss  
J. White; song, Mrs. K. A. Gaiger;  
violin solo, S. Wakeman; recitation,  
Mrs. T. White; comedy, Mr. James  
A. H. Gaiger; solo—first, Miss Mene-  
lais; and Mr. Heater; humorous song,  
Dave Dumbleton; community sing-  
ing by everybody; song, Mr. Hadley;  
cello solo, A. L. Hickling; song and  
cello accompaniment, Mr. K. A.  
Gaiger; impersonations, A. H. Gaiger;  
conjuring act, F. Merrifield; Dumbleton;  
song and dancing, Dumbleton; piano-  
quartette, Miss Meneleais, Mr.  
H. C. Jones and Mr. Gaiger.  
Mrs. Pike acted as pianist and Mr.  
Hickling as chairman. After the  
concert refreshments were served and  
dancing enjoyed until 11:30 p.m. Mr.  
and Mrs. Gaiger wish to thank all  
those who so kindly donated refresh-  
ments and helped with the success  
of the programme.President J. W. Spencer, Harold M.  
Diggon, A. M. Kirk, Secretary Walter  
Walker, and B. C. Nicholas, repre-  
senting the Victoria Kiwanis Club,  
returned this afternoon from Bellingham,  
where they attended a joint  
luncheon of the Rotary and Kiwanis  
Clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce  
of that city yesterday. Mr. Diggon's  
sleight-of-hand contribution to the  
programme was greatly appreciated  
by the audience.TAXPAYERS' BODY  
OPENS OFFICES HEREThe Taxpayers' Protective Asso-  
ciation has opened permanent head-  
quarters on Yates Street, one door  
west of Douglas Street, intersection,  
in order to participate in the De-  
cember election campaign. Hon. H.  
Day is acting as secretary of the  
organization, succeeding George  
Morphy. A meeting of the associa-  
tion will be held next week for the  
election of permanent officers.

TRADE LICENSES

The Trade License Commission of  
the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will  
be in the Belmont Building at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for  
the purpose of discussing and dealing  
with the proposals which are before  
the commission. The Commission at this  
moment is in session. The question of  
the taxation of the Legislature whereby it is  
proposed to levy trade licenses on the  
basis of rental values.The Committee was formed by the  
Chamber when the City Council first  
broached the matter, and several meet-  
ings have been held at which the entire  
question has been discussed at length.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the  
sum of \$10 was found by His Honor  
Judge Lampman in the County Court  
action of Dobbs versus Hiram  
Singh and Basanta, heard yesterday.The plaintiff, Dobbs, trespassed on  
grazing lands leased by the plaintiff.Each of the defendants was ordered  
to pay damages in the sum of \$50. N.  
W. Whitaker appeared for the  
plaintiff, and J. P. Walls for the  
defendants.

AN EXPERT

Mrs. Gramercy: "So your neighbor  
is a good financier?"Mrs. Park: "Splendid. When she  
finds money in her husband's pocket  
she can always tell how much to take  
without having him miss it."The figures perhaps require some  
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mates committee of previous years.The year selected to start the table  
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Schools cost in 1910 \$129,540 or about

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partment had not been reorganized,and many services now given to rate-  
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at Columbia

William Fox has sent out another highly successful hit of entertainment. "Trooper O'Neill" is roundly applauded as its closing scene flashes from the Columbia Theatre screen. And rightly so, for rarely has a more evenly balanced photoplay been seen here. Charles Jones, the popular star, who plays the rôle of O'Neill, scores a positive triumph. The rest of the cast is well chosen.

The Canadian Northwest Mounted Police is represented with exceptional fidelity, to which the artistic photographs add. In the background, out from a well-drawn background, in bold relief, is a swirl of stirring events that whip the action to a high pitch. Through it all, delicately moulded, is a love interest that is most appealing and convincing.

Charles Jones has been in many pictures, but his performance in "Trooper O'Neill" places him in the front rank of filmdom. His part, a most forceful and heroic one, is done with admirable art.

## CAPITAL

As a result of the filming of "The Three Musketeers," by Douglas Fairbanks, which is being shown this week at the Capitol Theatre as the main attraction, twenty-five of the best known fencers of filmdom are now expert fencers, and this ancient sport has become quite a fad in the movie colony at Hollywood.

For three months prior to the making of this picture, every player school in the city has been giving fencing lessons from Prof. H. J. Uytewhoven, former world's champion.

The purpose of all this was to minimize accidents during the making of the production and also to make the swordsmanship look real on the screen. The results are indeed, and in explaining the need of it he said, "I only wanted to prevent the accidental and premature death of some of our most promising film actors. You see, fencing is not at all lady-like."

There are sixteen duels in "The Three Musketeers" in some of which a dozen scrappy little swordsmen do their best to stick the hero through the heart.

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D.W.GRIFFITH  
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the Storm(Adapted from  
The Two Orphans)

By arrangement with Kate Claxton

With Gillian and  
Dorothy GishHe kissed her and was  
exiled; braved death  
to return and sought  
her to tell his love  
anew, only to find he  
had led enemy spies  
to arrest and send  
both to the  
guillotine.  
Then comes  
rescue.

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2 lbs. for ..... \$0.45
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2 lbs. for ..... \$0.45
Re-Cleaned Patras Currents, per lb. .... \$0.20
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# SPORT

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## Maroons Pick Off Their Initial Win

Vancouver Tramped On Seattle When Roy Rickey Was Injured and Had to Retire Three Minutes After Game Started; Maroons' Win Brings Mets Up With Jerk and Puts Them Even With Victoria For First Place

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Vancouver's maroon hockey players went through the Seattle defence like a Kansas cyclone last night and the Northerners easily took the game 5-2.

Lloyd Cook had his men fighting mad and they outrushed their opponents from goal to goal. Within three minutes after play started, Skinner hung up the first Maroon marker, completely puzzling the Seattle defence men. Captain Cook scored a few moments later with a fast one between the feet of Goalie Holmes. Both Cook and Skinner scored again in the second period and in the third Boucher hung up the last score on a beautiful pass from Captain Cook.

The Mets braced in the second period but the shots the Seattle forwards rained from the blue line were stopped by Goalie Reed, who was at top form. Just before the close of the period Briden managed to elude the vigilante Vancouver goalies and scored a pass from Riley Morris with Briden's assistance duplicated the feint in the final period.

### Reed Looked Good.

Reed's work at the net was especially pleasing and revealed the fact that the young substitute is a cool and experienced hand at the game. Holmes, on the other hand, was not quite himself, the Maroons continually drawing him from the net and then shooting past him.

There is room for a good alibi over the Mets' defeat. Roy Rickey took a terrific clout across the foot and it pained him so much that he could not stand on it and had to leave the ice. The accident happened three minutes after the play started. It was while Rickey was hobbling about on the ice that Vancouver rushed through and scored their first counter.

### Fraser Filled In.

An examination of Rickey's foot disclosed the fact that he could not return to the ice. Fraser dropped back on the defence with Bobby Rowe. The loss of Rickey was a great blow to the Mets. Rickey does about seventy-five per cent of the rushing by the Seattle defence and his side of the defence is almost invulnerable to attack. Fraser did not fill Rickey's shoes and the Maroons were rushing in on top of Holmes so fast that he had great difficulty in clearing most of the shots.

The Seattle forwards tried desperately to break up the Vancouver rushes. The forwards back-checked vigorously but the defence did not hold up.

Charley Reed turned in a sparkling game and one mathematician says that Frank Foyton shot 75 times at the Vancouver goalie during the evening.

### Art Duncan Bruised.

Vancouver did not escape the battle without injury. Art Duncan, who turned in a nice game, had his shoulder badly bruised and was in great pain during much of the game.

The teams were as follows:

Seattle	Porter	Vancouver	Holmes	Goss	Reid
Rowe	Defence	Skinner	Seattle	Defence	Duncan
Foyton	Forward	Seattle	Reed	Defence	Cook
Briden	Forward	Seattle	Reed	Forward	MacKay
Walker	Forward	Seattle	Reed	Forward	Skinner
Morris	Forward	Seattle	Reed	Forward	Newell
Fraser	Forward	Seattle	Reed	Forward	Boucher
Summary				Asst.	Asst.

First period—Vancouver, Skinner from Newell, 2; Vancouver, Cook, 10, 23.
Second period—5, Vancouver, Cook, 1; Seattle, Skinner, 2; 6, Vancouver, Cook, 12, 17.
Third period—6, Vancouver, Boucher from Cook, 12, 16; 7, Seattle, Morris from Briden, 24.
Final score—Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 2.
Penalties.
Vancouver—Newell, Skinner. Seattle—Fraser, Briden. Reference—.

### P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Team Standing.	P. W.	L.	F. A.	Pts
Victoria	3	2	1	9
Seattle	4	1	3	13
Vancouver	4	1	3	19

Individual Scorers.

P. W. A. Pts	Min.			
Fredrickson, Victoria	5	2	7	0
Rowe, Vancouver	4	1	3	0
Morris, Seattle	4	1	3	0
Foyton, Victoria	4	0	4	0
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	4	2
Reed, Seattle	1	0	1	2
Mackay, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Loughlin, Victoria	0	1	2	4
Walker, Seattle	1	1	2	0
MacKay, Victoria	1	1	2	0
Riley, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Rowe, Seattle	1	0	1	3
Newell, Vancouver	1	0	1	3
Skinner, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Fraser, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Parker, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
MacKay, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	0
Rowe, Seattle	0	1	1	0
Harris, Vancouver	0	1	2	0
Dundee, Victoria	0	0	0	0
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	0	0	0

SOLDIER JONES IS LINED UP FOR BOUT.

London, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—"Soldier" Jones, the Canadian pugilist, has been matched against the Newcastle cruiserweight fighter, Charley Welford, for a 20-round bout with catchweights for 160 pounds a side and a purse. The fight is to take place at Newcastle, South Shields, or Walsend, in January.

Clem Loughlin was spiced in yesterday's practice. Frank Frederickson was going on in the defence and Clem met him. "Freddie's" skat caught Clem in the instep, and the flaxen-haired defendant said, "I'm nipped," and went to the dressing room. The wound is said but Clem says he'll be out there battling to-morrow night.

### TO LEAD SENATORS



EDDIE GERARD, last year's captain of the Ottawa hockey team, who will again lead the Senators.

### RIGHT OFF THE ICE

Thanks Vancouver. That win last night brought Seattle back to even terms with Victoria. The Cougars and Mets fight for the lead here to-morrow night.

Look at Lloyd Cook. The veteran leader of the Maroons is running up points like an adding machine. He pinched three more last night, and is now runner up to Fredericton for scoring honors. Not bad for a defenceman who looked about through last night.

Wear Harry Meeking is running Riley second in penalty honors. He had eight minutes in the Vancouver papers say that outside the Vancouver penalties last Monday night. Harry did little else. Meeking is capable of playing good hockey, but he can't show it if he is going to do time on the bench.

George Irvine will referee to-morrow night's game here. Mickey Ion is taking a rest. Irvine is a good arbitrator, and knows the game inside out. He is not another Paddy McDonaugh.

Well, everything must be quiet and peaceful in the East. Nothing has sifted over the wires concerning New York's Lalonde during the past twenty-four hours. "Newsy" is a great publicity asset for a team.

It looks like a big house for tomorrow's clash between the Cougars and Maroons. Both teams are right on their toes and will be battling for the lead.

There will be an added attraction, Fredrickson vs. Foyton. These two blonde flashes will be out gunning for goals.

Morris, Seattle, 4; 1, 3, 0, 4, 2.

Foyton, Seattle, 4; 0, 4, 0, 4, 2.

Skinner, Vancouver, 4; 0, 4, 0, 4, 2.

Reed, Seattle, 1; 0, 1, 2, 0.

Walker, Seattle, 1; 1, 2, 0.

MacKay, Vancouver, 1; 1, 2, 0.

Loughlin, Victoria, 0; 0, 0, 0.

Walker, Seattle, 1; 1, 2, 0.

MacKay, Victoria, 1; 1, 2, 0.

Anderson, Victoria, 1; 1, 2, 0.

Rowe, Seattle, 0; 1, 1, 0.

Harris, Vancouver, 0; 0, 0, 0.

Dundee, Victoria, 0; 0, 0, 0.

W. Loughlin, Victoria, 0; 0, 0, 0.

Anderson, Victoria, 1; 1, 2, 0.

Rowe, Seattle, 0; 1, 1, 0.

Harris, Vancouver, 0; 0, 0, 0.

Dundee, Victoria, 0; 0, 0, 0.

W. Loughlin, Victoria, 0; 0, 0, 0.

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### B.C.'S PURSE STRINGS TO BE HELD TIGHTLY, PREMIER INTIMATES

(Continued from page 1)

relieving unemployment. This, particularly because there could be no more doles and work of such a nature must be done. But the Government must get value for its money.

## Immigration.

The Government leader spoke of immigration and colonization matters. There was unbalanced condition in the Province, he contended, with too many people in the cities and not enough "dwellers on the land."

"I am not in favor of unlimited immigration," he announced, "but I think there is a general feeling that there should be a transmigration of people from the populated districts of the Old Land and a filling up of our waste places. This is in the cause of humanity. But Canada must not be sucked dry, like an orange." The Dominion should be the homeland of the new citizens; the population should be tied to the country and their interests centered here. The Federal Government is co-operating with the Province and the Imperial in turn with the Western Canada Colonization Association. The policy of British Columbia should be to encourage only those with sufficient capital to start life anew, so that they may not become a burden upon the treasury.

Of the three members of the Opposition who had participated in the budget debate, none had offered a single suggestion for the betterment of conditions in the Province, said the Premier. The member for Cranbrook, in his maiden speech, had criticized the roads of his district, but these were as good as could be found in the country, said the Government leader.

"Why, personally, I travelled as fast as 40 or 50 miles an hour on those roads this summer, and they

were in the best of condition," he explained.

Mr. Jones: Was that the afternoon of the election? (Laughter).

Premier Oliver: At different times. I also went over the road from Cranbrook to Yakk, which this Government built, and it was in perfect shape.

Mr. Wallinger: That is the only road your Government built in the whole district.

Premier Oliver: Perhaps, but we made good roads out of many old trails.

The Premier spoke of the Cranbrook member's plea for a reduction of taxation on mining properties, and said:

"Why should there be this need when up to recently we had a Government agent (Mr. Wallinger) there who looked after the interests of the mining fraternity? He even notified that taxation was too high.

"I agree," said the Premier.

Mr. Jones: But you don't anything to relieve the situation.

Premier Oliver: You made it impossible through your reckless spending, but we are not shirking our share.

He explained that the Conservative administration had to report a deficit of \$18,000,000 in six years, which was twice as great as that of the present Government for the same period. The Bowser budget of 1916 called for the spending of \$11,000,000.

## Not a Schoolmaster.

Mr. Jones: What was the expenditure?

Premier Oliver: It is beyond me to act as a collector of information for my honorable friends. I am not enough of a schoolmaster for that.

Mr. Jones: Is that another official position you have taken?

Premier Oliver: I repeat, I have a good deal of egotism, but . . .

Mr. Bowser: No question of that.

Premier Oliver: I repeat, I have a good deal of egotism, but not enough to think I could teach my honorable friend anything.

Answering opposition criticism that the customary statutory increases to civil servants should not be cut off, the Government leader said that no salaries had been reduced, when cuts in all other branches of employment had been the rule. "Why should there be increases?"

"I will also say this—although it will not make me popular," he continued, "There are no better paid employees anywhere than the civil servants, considering the service rendered. There are 100 applications for every vacancy. If the employment is not agreeable why are so many anxious to get a Government job?"

Major Burde: Do any vacancies ever occur?

Premier Oliver: They don't last long. And we have been accused of

## Question of Credit.

Mr. Bowser had claimed his "big

heart" was responsible for his Government not collecting unpaid taxes. The Premier was inclined to think the heart was a "blizzard." His big-heartedness was such that he had practically confiscated lands of hundreds of farmers under legislation passed in 1918.

He said it was no wonder that the Opposition left no overraft at the bank when they went out of power, because the banks did not approve of the financial policy of the Government. In a few years they had gone back \$14,000,000, and the revenue had been down to \$10,000,000.

Mr. Bowser: You ought to be ashamed.

Premier Oliver: Our credit was good.

Mr. Jones: But they are cutting you down.

Premier Oliver: By the voluntary action of our Government.

Mr. Bowser: You are borrowing in New York.

Premier Oliver: So did you, but you had to pay heavy underwriters' commissions.

The Government leader admitted that taxes had been increased, but claimed this was necessitated by the obligations inherited from the Conservative Government. The increased revenue from the personal property tax and other sources had not amounted to enough to pay the interest on the P. G. E. bonds. At the present Government's deficit of one-half that of the late Government left little room for criticism.

He spoke of Mr. Jones's charge that capital would not invest in B. C. On the contrary, the B. C. Gazette in 20 days showed that new companies were incorporated with a capitalization of \$2,300,000. Mr. Jones asked this was paid-up capital and was instructed by the Premier to consult the registrar of joint-stock companies.

Mr. Oliver: There has been a building boom in the country, too, and I understand an increase in the population of my honorable friend's constituency.

Mr. Uphill: You're not blaming him for that, are you?

School Enrollment.

The Premier added that the school enrollment had increased from 64,570 in 1916 to 85,950 in 1921, or thirty-three per cent. This was not a bad advertisement for the country, he added.

Premier Oliver denied Mr. Jones's statement that the Government had been profligate in handling the Conservation Fund. On the other hand, the South Okanagan member well knew that the Government had saved the fruit industry.

Dealing with Land Settlement Board Affairs, the speaker outlined the Government policy in dealing with soldier settlement. He explained how he had attended the Premiers' conference at Ottawa in 1919 and disagreed with the policy of Premier Meighen. Ottawa had been disposed to disband the veterans as fast as possible, he claimed, and this attitude of the government had marked the late Federal Government's action all the way through.

"I told Sir Thomas White, then Minister of Finance, that if he spent the amount of his last Victory Loan, over \$600,000,000, to settle returned soldiers on the land, it would be good work, according to the Premiers. However, they sent 22,000 veterans more to B. C. than enlisted here and this was our problem."

He went into details of the Merville scheme and claimed that no government in Canada had done so much for the veterans as his own, despite claims of the Colonial Office and others to the contrary. He invited the colonel to dispute this, the latter replying that he would when his turn came to speak.

Merville.

The Premier said the Opposition went into Merville sowing seeds of discontent, solely for political purposes; it was a shame to do so.

He then quoted reports to show that one Merville veteran had earned \$3,861 in wages in four years; had ten acres of his fifty cleared; had received large progress loans, \$956

worth of stock and now had a farm appraised at \$2,200, upon which the Government had granted the statutory rebate of \$500.

Other instances were quoted, one being of a man whose place was appraised at less than \$500, so that he received his land for nothing.

An alteration occurred between the two leaders, the Premier accusing Mr. Bowser of agreeing to take no action regarding Merville until after the Government had received a report from the settlers and then breaking his word. Mr. Bowser denied this, the Premier asserting that a delegation from Merville had seen him and he had given him his word.

Mr. Bowser said that the delegation had come from the Courtenay Board of Trade.

Premier Oliver: How can you when there is no profit?

Mr. Nealand: How, then, can their managers build fine homes?

Premier Oliver: The managers might, but not the stockholders; they may have money invested which must be protected.

He charged that the Legislature must solve the taxation problem in such a way as to continue to represent the people. The suggestion had been made that the income tax should solve the difficulty, he continued, but at present men on the land were paying more taxes in many instances than professional men earning five times as much.

Mr. McRae (Conservative): Why not reverse the situation?

Premier Oliver: Will my friend support that?

Mr. McRae: Yes, if the professional man is to pay as well as the farmer.

Premier Oliver: Now is just where I want my friend. When we proposed such a step he and his colleagues opposed it.

Mr. McRae: That is not right.

Mr. Bowser: When did you say such a thing?

Premier Oliver: I didn't say when, but that was our attitude.

Premier Oliver: Rupert Courthouse.

He spoke of Mr. Bowser's criticism of the \$400,000 courthouse at Prince Rupert, and said that sum was only half of the amount appropriated by the late Government for the same purpose, when the auctioneer of Prince Rupert lots used the promise as an inducement to prospective purchasers to buy property.

"My man is too long for the Opposition Leader," he chuckled.

Next, the Premier asked where

work which was far more dangerous than Sumas.

Dealing with taxation, the Premier asked where the extra burden was to be placed. The increased cost of education and mothers' pensions ate up the enormous increase in taxation, and the revenue from mines, forests and other sources was already mortgaged.

Mr. Guthrie: What became of the rest of the \$50,000?

Mr. Guthrie: Gone.

Premier Oliver: Sure, they were not good enough to last.

Other Opposition members interjected remarks, whereupon Major Burde rose to a point of order, and suggested that six Opposition hecklers were too many to interrupt the Premier at one time, although doubtless the Government leader could "lick them all." (Laughter.)

"Up bobbed the P. G. E. ghost again, and the letter written by Mr. Bowser to the late Premier Brewster, endorsing the proposed settlement of the latter with Foley, Welch & Sullivan.

Mr. Guthrie: Why, it depends upon what's being done.

In this connection, the Premier said that the journal which had published the statements regarding Hon. M. Sloan had also printed the statement that the Sullivan report on the P. G. E. had cost \$25,000.

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Mr. Pooley: What became of the rest of the \$50,000?

Mr. Guthrie: What about my resolution yesterday in that regard?

Premier Oliver: Ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, because the House

cannot consider a report of a scandalous nature by an irresponsible newspaper. But let the member make charges himself, and produce evidence, and he will get an investigation.

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## Camera Men Had Hard Life



No photographers were allowed to enter the grounds at Doorn castle and every precaution was taken by the Dutch police to prevent newspapermen from taking photographs of the Kaiser's wedding. Here is a captain of the Dutch police stationed outside the Doorn grounds watching an American photographer arrange a long-focus camera for a distance shot.

## Reported Engaged to Chaplin



Eleanor Boardman, famous film beauty, is about to become the second Mrs. Charlie Chaplin according to reports from California.

## Getting Even With the Auto



Leonard Stroud, former world's champion rider, gave his bronco a chance for revenge on his mechanical rival in this brilliant feat of horsemanship. In one magnificent leap the spirited animal carried his rider over the high touring car. The former ambassador to Turkey is shown on the right.

## Beauport Insane Asylum, Que., Where Adelard Delorme is Confined



Beauport Insane Asylum, Quebec, was attacked by fire on November 17. On the left is Abbe Delorme, committed to the asylum as insane, after being charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul. On the right is Dr. Brochu, superintendent of the asylum, who has expressed belief in Delorme's sanity.

## Wilhelm on His Wedding Day



This extraordinary photograph shows the former Kaiser leaving his closed automobile and entering the lodge at Doorn castle for the civil part of the marriage ceremony. The picture was taken with a long-distance camera by a photographer stationed outside the castle grounds.

## Four Georgia Peaches Bound for Europe



This quartet of beauties from the sunny South is sailing for a tour of the continent before making a debut in Georgia society. They are, left to right, Winnie Belle Davis and Mary Mack of Thomasville, Ga., and Margaret Elder and Teleide Pratt of Atlanta.

## Flattened by Nature's Fist



First shock and then tidal waves destroyed this Chilean city of Antofagasta. This picture, taken a few months ago, shows the astonishment of the native population at the arrival of an American steam-roller.

## The War President's Message



In the doorway of his Washington home, Woodrow Wilson spoke with his old vigor and enthusiasm to the well-wishing crowd which followed former Ambassador Morgenthau to pay his respects on Armistice Day. The former ambassador to Turkey is shown on the right.

## Universite Roof Ablaze



Picture showing roof and upper storeys of L'Universite de Montreal burning furiously at 6 o'clock on morning of fire.

## Alexander Dick



Named General Manager of Coal Sales of British Empire Steel.



JULIA MARLOWE renowned Shakespearean actress broken in health - has placed herself in the hands of Emil Coue, famous French auto-suggestion healer for treatment.

## Two Prominent Figures Pass From British Commons



WILLIAM E. JOHNSON probably better known by his sobriquet of "Pussyfoot," is suing the National Champion, a British weekly, for alleged libel, following publication of an article which he contends reflects upon his integrity as a pro-prohibitionist.



Left, Winston Churchill, who ran fourth in Dundee; right, Arthur Henderson, active Laborite, beaten in Lancashire by a Conservative.



Rumor says Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, will resign his seat before the new Congress meets on November 31. Senator Newberry says he won't.

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